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2100-Dr. He-ar**EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE
AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : OLIVER NICKEL

SERIAL NO. : 09/844,083

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FOR : MASKING TAPE AND ITS USE

ART UNIT : 1771

EXAMINER : Victor S. Chang

January 27, 2003

Box AFHon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 1 to read as follows:

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